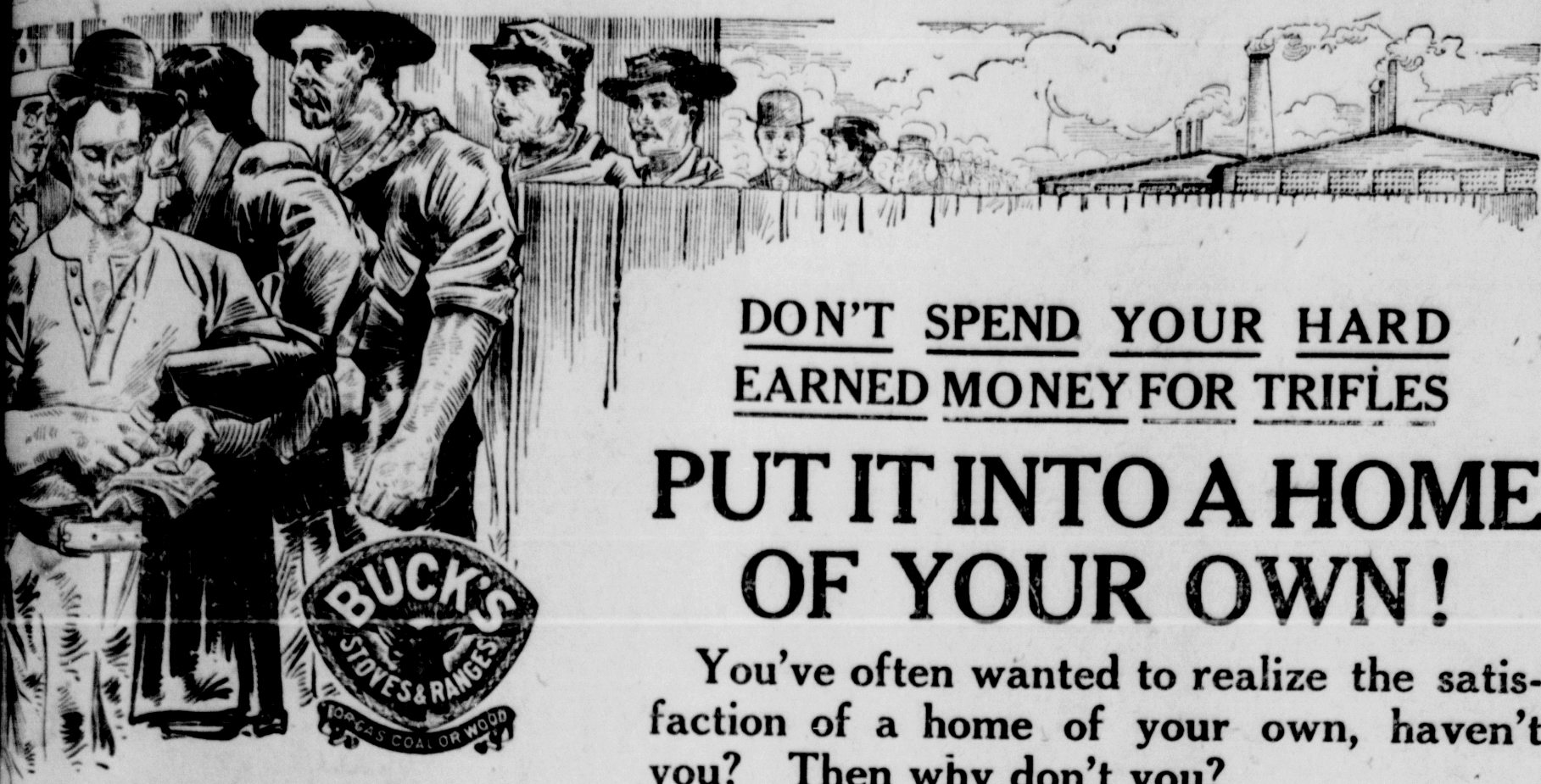


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Courthouse News.

DEEDS FILED.

F. A. Brown and wife to J. M. Saathoff, Jan. 17, 1912, deed to 200 acres out of survey 19, in name of A. Smeltzer, \$4000.
F. A. Brown and wife to Emil Graff, Jan. 17, 1912, deed to 84 acres out of survey 19, in name of A. Smeltzer, \$224.
J. A. Root to T. R. Coble, Jan. 9, 1912, deed to 2 acres out of survey 2, F. Niggl, \$3400.
Delphia Winters to Henry L. Miller, May 20, 1911, deed to 2 acres out of survey 3, \$500.
G. W. Hester to Franz C. Groos, et al, Jan. 19, 1912, deed to 323 acres out of surveys 39 and 41, in name of Aug. Trevino, \$16,150.
J. E. Murphy and wife to Mary R. Brown, Dec. 18, 1911, deed to 1115 acres out of survey 19, in name of A. Smeltzer, \$11,095.
Ross Holloway and wife to Alamo Oil and Refining Co., Jan. 18, 1912, deed to lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, block 2, also block 7, containing 16 lots, Dunlay, \$3,500.
J. E. Burgin Sr., et al, to B. C. Harrell, Oct. 25, 1909, deed to a part of survey 800, in name of T. Montier, \$2350.
Geo. A. Hay (by Sheriff under order of sale) to Chas. Schreiner, Jan. 6, 1912, deed to 1260 acres out of survey 133, south half and east half of survey 32, all of surveys 33, 33, 31 and 34, \$6000.
J. J. Dodson, guardian, to Mrs. M. J. Earnest, Dec. 18, 1901, deed to an undivided 1/2 interest in lot 6 and east 1/2 of lot 7, block 37, Hondo, \$1400.
Wm. J. Earnest and wife to Jane Earnest, Jan. 20, 1912, deed to 200 1/2 acres in name of Leo Roark, out of survey 417, \$5300.
Mrs. M. J. Earnest and husband to Mrs. Emma E. Earnest, Jan. 20, 1912, deed to lot 6 and east 1/2 of lot 7, block 37, Hondo, \$2650.
Alex E. Jungman to Fred W. Jungman, Jan. 19, 1912, deed to 37 1/2 acres out of survey 42, in name of J. E. Calder, \$2000.
F. Kilhorn Jr. and wife to F. Kilhorn Sr. and wife, Aug. 22, 1911, deed to part of lots 3 and 4, block 4, range 7, Castroville, \$100.
G. W. Hester to Franz C. Groos, et al, Jan. 19, 1912, deed to 50 acres out of survey 30, in name of B. Taeschler, \$2500.
Frank Salzmann to same parties, Jan. 25, 1912, deed to 384 acres out of surveys 35, 448 and 35, in names of Harding, Lehman and C. W. Brown, \$17,280.
John W. Hill to Geo. W. Jones, Jan. 24, 1912, deed to a fourth interest in 4 acres out of survey 188 in name of J. Gunhemsperger, \$40.
B. T. Masterson to Rolf Balzen, Jan. 24, 1912, deed to north half of block 29 and south half of block 30, Lacoste, \$1.00 and other considerations.
Rolf Balzen to Jos. Courand and Frank Keller, Jan. 24, 1912, deed to same lots as above described, \$2600.

Mrs. E. Carter, et al, to Franz C. Groos, et al, Jan. 20, 1912, deed to 298 acres out of surveys 449, 405 1/2 and 451, in names of Denson, Rissman and Rippstein, \$14,400.
Ernest Fisher and wife to same parties, Jan. 25, 1912, deed to 204 acres out of survey 27, M. Hernandez, \$10,200.
Clemens Kruse and wife to same parties, Jan. 25, 1912, deed to 191 acres out of survey 27, M. Hernandez, \$5,050.
Gus. C. Moeller and wife to Alfred E. Bippert, Jan. 25, 1912, deed to lots 3 to 9, block 4, Lacoste, \$1900.
Jos. J. Sauter and wife to T. J. Sauter, Jan. 30, 1912, deed to 80 acres out of survey 164, Nic. Ney, \$6,000.
T. J. Sauter and wife to Jos. J. Sauter, Jan. 30, 1912, deed to 16 acres out of survey 436, Jos. McGinnis, D'Hanis, \$3,500.
Nannie Stricker, executrix, to Effie Lee Schiley, Jan. 18, 1912, deed to lots 1, 4 and 5, block 34, Bright addition to Devine, \$400.
Effie Lee (Schley) Rice and husband to Lena B. Whitfield, Jan. 24, 1912, deed to same lots as above, \$500.
H. E. Yanow to Joe Fohn, Jan. 26, 1912, deed to lot 5 and part of lot 4, block 58, Hondo, \$400.
Armin Boehme and wife to Ferd. Henry and Adolph Boehme, Dec. 12, 1911, deed to about 2220 acres out of various surveys in Medina and Bandera counties, \$12,000.
Mrs. Lou A. Crawford to Franz C. Groos, et al, Jan. 29, 1912, deed to 160 acres, survey 516, Joseph Luttenbach, \$8,000.
P. S. Keller to same parties, Jan. 29, 1912, option on 177 acres out of survey 509, J. Varenne, \$885.
T. J. Sauter to E. Rothe and Jac. Vogel, Dec. 2, 1911, deed to a part of survey 438, J. McGinnis, together with cotton gin, D'Hanis, \$6,000.
J. S. and D. H. Fly to T. J. Sauter, Jan. 25, 1912, deed to lot 10 in block letter F, Hondo, \$155.
Ernest Brotze and wife to Franz C. Groos, et al, Jan. 31, 1912, option on 175 acres out of survey 448, C. Lehman, \$350.
U. Crutchfield and wife to Josephine Brieden, Feb. 1, 1912, deed to lots 1, 4 and 5, block 22, Bright addition to Devine, \$2400.
Ernest Brotze and wife to Louis Rieber, Feb. 1, 1912, deed to 160 acres out of surveys 1399 and 416, in names of Cardenas and M. Anderson, \$1600.
P. C. Hattox and wife to W. B. Hardeman, Jan. 26, 1912, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1, Hattox addition to Devine, \$600.
A. G. Edwards to Adolph G. Boehme, Aug. 24, 1910, deed to lot 5, block 5, Lacoste, \$25.00.
Frank Bohl and wife to Franz C. Groos, et al, Jan. 26, 1912, deed to 153 acres out of survey 29, \$7,650.

DEATHS.

Dec. 17, 1911, Reta Martinez, Mico, Mexican female, 3 years old.

Jan. 10, 1912, Natibida Ortega, Hondo, Mexican male, 58 years old.
Jan. 16, Maximo Briones, Mico, Mexican male, 26 years old.
Jan. 28, Mrs. Martha Jane Causey, Hondo, white female, 66 years and 3 months old.

BIRTHS.

Recorded during month of January, 1912:
Nov. 16, 1911, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finger.
Jan. 3, daughter to Isabel Juarez and wife.
Jan. 6, son to Pedro Rodriguez and wife.
Jan. 6, daughter to Rolf E. Bohmfalk and wife.
Jan. 10, daughter to A. Gonzales and wife.
Jan. 10, son to Albert Bendie Jr. and wife.
Jan. 15, daughter to Andrew Lindsey and wife.
Jan. 18, son to R. B. Kidd and wife.
Jan. 19, son to L. J. Finger and wife.
Jan. 20, son to W. W. Thief and wife.
Jan. 20, son to Albert County and wife (colored).
Jan. 21, daughter to Henry Bohlen and wife.
Jan. 24, son to Everet Dubose and wife.
Jan. 27, daughter to Elijah Howard and wife.
Jan. 27, son to J. W. Redus and wife.
Jan. 29, son to Rufus J. Evans Jr. and wife.

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:-

Mrs. Green of the Canal was here to do her shopping one day this week. Mr. Geo. Christies and family of Chicon autoed through here to San Antonio Tuesday returning the same day.

Mrs. M. A. Kaufmann and daughter, Mrs. John L. Mangold, spent a few days in the Alamo City on business and pleasure.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Carroll Thursday, Jan. 25, 1912, a fine boy.

Dr. L. A. Koontz and Gus. Koenig transacted business in the Alamo City Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hawkes spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Ad. Ahr, at Cline.

Mr. John L. Mangold bought a fine bunch of cattle from Wm. McKie at Devine. They were delivered by Mr. Alfred Nagein.

Mr. Geo. Mangold of Castroville was here on business Friday.

Mr. John Kempf and Miss Eva Luckie stole a march of their many friends here, left for San Antonio Wednesday and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The attendants were Mr. Mac. Luckie and Miss Alvina Kempf. Mr. and Mrs. Kempf and invited guests passed through here Thursday a. m. enroute to Mustang Prairie to the home of the groom's parents, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The rest of the day was pleasantly spent in celebrating the happy event. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. E. M. Luckie of Macdonia and is one of Macdonia's most popular young ladies. While the groom is a prosperous young farmer of Mustang Prairie and is to be congratulated upon winning the heart of such a lovely young lady. The young couple will make their future home at Mustang Prairie. This writer joins in wishing them a long happy and prosperous married life.

Misses Margaret Corley and niece, Lucile Koontz, of San Antonio spent Sunday with Dr. L. A. Koontz and family.

Miss Nora Loessberg of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mr. Gus. Kroeger has a force of painters at work on Bridge's two story house, the hotel, Ad. Reymann residence, Alois Itis residence and Ed. Keller's residence. Who says Lacoste isn't booming?

Mr. Geo. Hawkes of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Messrs. Geo. Mangold of Castroville and Fred Stich of this place were pleasant visitors out West Sunday.

Misses Lina Reymann and Theresa Trawalter of Macdonia spent the day Monday with Mrs. Ad. Reymann.

Mr. Gerhardt Ihnken and bride, Miss Blanche Boehme, who were happily married at St. Louis Church at Castroville, were accompanied to Lacoste by bride's maids and groomsmen, namely: Mr. Adolph Boehme and Miss Ida Ihnken, Mr. Andrew Kempf and Miss Almada Boehme, where Mr. and Mrs. Ihnken boarded the West bound train to El Paso on a wedding tour. On their return the young couple will stop over at Del Rio to visit relatives and friends. The writer and their many friends here wish the happy young couple Bon Voyage in their new married life.

Mr. C. E. McChasin of Riomedina is here on business this week.

Mr. Hy. Salzmann was a business visitor in the Alamo City Monday.

Grand Leap Year Ball at Lacoste W. O. W. Hall Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1912. Come one and all.

Lacoste, Feb. 6, 1912.

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Author of "The King and the Man," "The Island of Regeneration," "The Better Man," "Hearts and the Highway," "As the Sparks Fly Upward," etc.

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CHAPTER II.

the Game Played in the Usual Way.

The road on which they advanced to the mountains was well made and well kept up. The canon through the foothills was not very deep—for Colorado—and the ascent was gentle, naturally it wound in every direction, following the devious course of the river, which it frequently crossed from one side to the other on rude log bridges. A brisk gallop of half a mile led on a convenient stretch of comparatively level going put the two in the lead far ahead of the lumbering wagon and out of sight of those others of the party who had elected to go a more cautious way. There was perhaps a tacit agreement among the latter not to look in upon this growing friendship, more frankly, not to interfere in a developing love affair.

The canon broadened here and there at long intervals and ranch houses were found in every clearing, but these were few and far between for the most part Armstrong and Maitland rode practically alone for the passage of an occasional lumber wagon.

"You can't think," began the man, as they drew rein after a splendid day and the somewhat tired horses slowly subsided into a walk, "how I am to go back and leave you."

"And you can't think how loath I am to have you return," the girl flashed at him with a sidelong glance from her bright blue eyes and a winking smile from her scarlet lips.

"Did Maitland," said the man, "know I just worship you. I'd like to sweep you out of your saddle, to take you to the bow of mine and ride away with you. I can't keep my hands off you."

Before she realized what he would do about her she turned her head toward him and he saw her face flush. Taken completely off her guard she could make no resistance, indeed scarcely knew what to expect until he crushed her to him and kissed her almost roughly, full on the lips.

"How dare you," cried the girl, her face aflame, freeing herself at last, swinging her own horse almost to the edge of the road which here ran an excavation some fifty feet above the river.

"How dare I?" laughed the audacious man, apparently no whit moved by her indignation. "When I am of my opportunity I am amazed at my moderation."

"Your opportunity; your moderation?"

"Yes, when I had you helpless I could have had you a hundred times over. And by what right did you take me?"

"By what right did you take me?" she asked, looking at him beneath level brows while he slowly receded from her face. "I had never been kissed by a man before than a blood relation in her memory, suspicious reader, she was from Philadelphia—and presented this sudden and unannounced carress with every atom and inch of her still somewhat conventional being.

"But aren't you half way engaged to him?" he pleaded in justification, seeing the unwonted seriousness with which she had received his impudent question. "Didn't you agree to give him a chance?"

"I said that I liked you very much," she admitted, "no man better, but I thought that you might—"

"Well, then—" he began.

but she would not be interrupted. "I did not mean that you should enjoy all the privileges of a conquest because you had won me. I will thank you not to do that again, sir."

It seems to have had a very different effect upon you than it does upon me," replied the man coolly. "I kissed you before, but now, since I have kissed you, I worship you."

"It hasn't affected me that way," replied the girl promptly, her face still glowing and indignant. "Not at all, forgive me, Enid," pleaded the man. "I just couldn't help it. You are so beautiful I had to. I took the chance. You are not accustomed to ways."

"Is this your habit in your love affairs?" asked the girl swiftly and not without a spice of feminine malice.

"I never had any love affair before," he replied with a ready masculinity, "at least none worth mentioning. But you see this is the way we have gained what we have demanded every inch that nature gave us, and then claiming the all that's the way we win."

"I have not yet learned to play the game," as you call it, by any such means," returned the young woman demurely, "and it is not the way to me if I am the stake."

"What is the way?" asked the man.

"Show me and I'll take it," she said, "but what is the difficulty?"

"For me to point out the way is to play traitor to myself,"

She stretched out her hand to him, leaning backward. If he had been a different kind of a man he would have kissed it; as it was he took it in his own hand and almost crushed it with a fierce grip.

"We'll shake on that, little girl," he said, and then without a backward glance he put spurs to his horse and galloped furiously down the road.

No, she decided then and there, she did not love him, not yet. Whether she ever would she could not tell. And yet she was half bound to him. The recollection of his kiss was not altogether a pleasant memory; he had not done himself any good by that bold assault upon her modesty, that reckless attempt to rifle the treasure of her lips. No man had ever really touched her heart, although many had engaged her interest. Her experience therefore was not definitive or conclusive. If she had truly loved James Armstrong, in spite of all that she might have said, she would have thrilled to the remembrance of that wild carress. The chances, therefore, were somewhat heavily against him that morning as he rode down the trail alone.

His experiences in love affairs were much greater than hers. She was by



He Crushed Her to Him and Kissed Her.

no means the first woman he had kissed—remember, suspicious reader, that he was not from Philadelphia—hers were not the first ears into which he had poured passionate protestations. He was neither better nor worse than most men, perhaps he fairly enough represented the average; but surely fate had something better in store for such a superb woman. A girl of such attainments and such infinite possibilities, she must mate higher than with the average man. Perhaps there was a subconsciousness of this in her mind as she silently waited to be overtaken by the rest of the party.

There were curious glances and strange speculations in that little company as they saw her sitting her horse alone. A few moments before James Armstrong had passed them at a gallop, he had waved his hand as he dashed by and had smiled at them, hope giving him a certain assurance, although his confidence was scarcely warranted by the facts.

His demeanor was not in consonance with Enid's somewhat grave and somewhat troubled present aspect. She threw off her preoccupation instantly and easily, however, and joined readily enough in the merry conversation of the way.

Mr. Robert Maitland, as Armstrong has said, had known him from a boy. There were things in his career of which Maitland did not and could not approve, but they were of the past, he reflected, and Armstrong was after all a pretty good sort. Mr. Maitland's standards were not at all those of his Philadelphia brother, but they were very high. His experiences of men had been different; he thought that Armstrong, having certainly by this time reached years of discretion, could be safely entrusted with the precious treasure of the young girl who had been committed to his care, and for whom his affection grew as his knowledge of and acquaintanceship with her increased.

As for Mrs. Maitland and the two girls and the youngest, they were Armstrong's devoted friends. They knew nothing about his past, indeed there were things in it of which Maitland himself was ignorant, and which had been known to him might have caused him to withhold even his tentative acquiescence in the possibilities.

Most of these things were known to old Kirkby, who with masterly skill, amusing nonchalance and amazing profanity, albeit most of it under his breath lest he shock the ladies, toiled along the four nervous, excited bronchos that drew the big supply wagon. Kirkby was Maitland's oldest and most valued friend. He had been the latter's deputy sheriff, he had been a cowboy and a lumberman, a mighty hunter and a successful miner, and now, although he had acquired a reasonable competence, and had a nice little wife and a pleasant home in the mountain village at the entrance to the canon, he drove stage for pleasure rather than for profit. He had given over his daily twenty-five mile jaunt from Morrison to Troutdale to other hands for a short space that he might spend a little time with his old friend and the family who were all greatly attached to him on this outing.

Enid Maitland, a girl of a kind that Kirkby had never seen before, had won the old man's heart during the weeks spent on the Maitland ranch. He had grown fond of her, and he did not think that Mr. James Armstrong merited that which he evidently so

overwhelmingly desired. Kirkby was well along in years, but he was quite capable of playing a man's game for all that, and he intended to play it in this instance.

Nobody scanned Enid Maitland's face more closely than he, sitting humped up on the front seat of the wagon, one foot on the high break, his head sunk almost to the level of his knee, his long whip in his hand, his keen and somewhat fierce brown eyes taking in every detail of what was going on about him. Indeed there was but little that came before him that old Kirkby did not see.

Continued next week.

Texas Productions.

The Federal Agricultural Department gives us a complete estimate on most items of farm production except live stock. While our live stock is valued at \$378,762,400, production per annum is not of record and the live stock figures shown in the following table may, therefore, be considered only a rough estimate.

The table follows:

Cotton	\$219,656,000
Corn	114,206,000
Wheat	18,404,000
Oats	11,433,000
Hay	8,532,000
Dairy Products	23,500,000
Fruit and Vegetable	24,000,000
Poultry and Eggs	25,500,000
Miscellaneous	10,000,000
Live Stock	100,000,000
Timber	6,000,000
Total	\$561,231,000

Timber is added to the list in order to complete surface production.

This stupendous total on its face points to a magnificent prosperity, but deducting consumption from production, we find the bulk of our money quickly melting away and when we build our homes and churches and school houses we have little left to invest in large industrial enterprises.

A Billion Dollars for Factories.

Texas needs a billion dollars for factories. The amount seems large but it would require an immediate investment of that amount to manufacture the raw material now being shipped out of the state and we have only one-fifth of our land under cultivation and our minerals are practically untouched.

A good way to encourage factory investments in Texas is to patronize home industries. Home patronage would result in flooding our present plants with orders and would require additional factories to take care of the business.

Texas is today the most inviting field on the globe for capital and when our opportunities are understood and our citizenship ready to welcome factory investments by patronizing the products, we will experience no difficulty in securing factories.

Poll Tax Payments.

Following is a comparative table by precincts of the poll tax payments in Medina county for the last three years.

PRECINCT	1912	1911	1910
1. North Hondo	144	175	163
2. Quihi	124	120	107
3. Dunlay	41	38	40
4. Verdina	17	18	28
5. Riomedina	79	60	52
6. Castroville	148	170	163
7. D'Hanis	154	149	149
8. Haass	12	14	15
9. Coal Mine	30	33	26
10. East Devine	88	223	278
11. Black Creek	34	38	37
12. Yancey	73	78	78
13. Maverick	20	20	21
14. Biry	38	40	45
15. Lacoste	62	53	55
16. South Hondo	189	197	205
17. Upper Hondo	16	17	17
18. Elstone	22	18	—
19. West Devine	143	—	—

Total, 1434 1461 1479

Fifty-five exemption certificates have also been issued for 1912.

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills

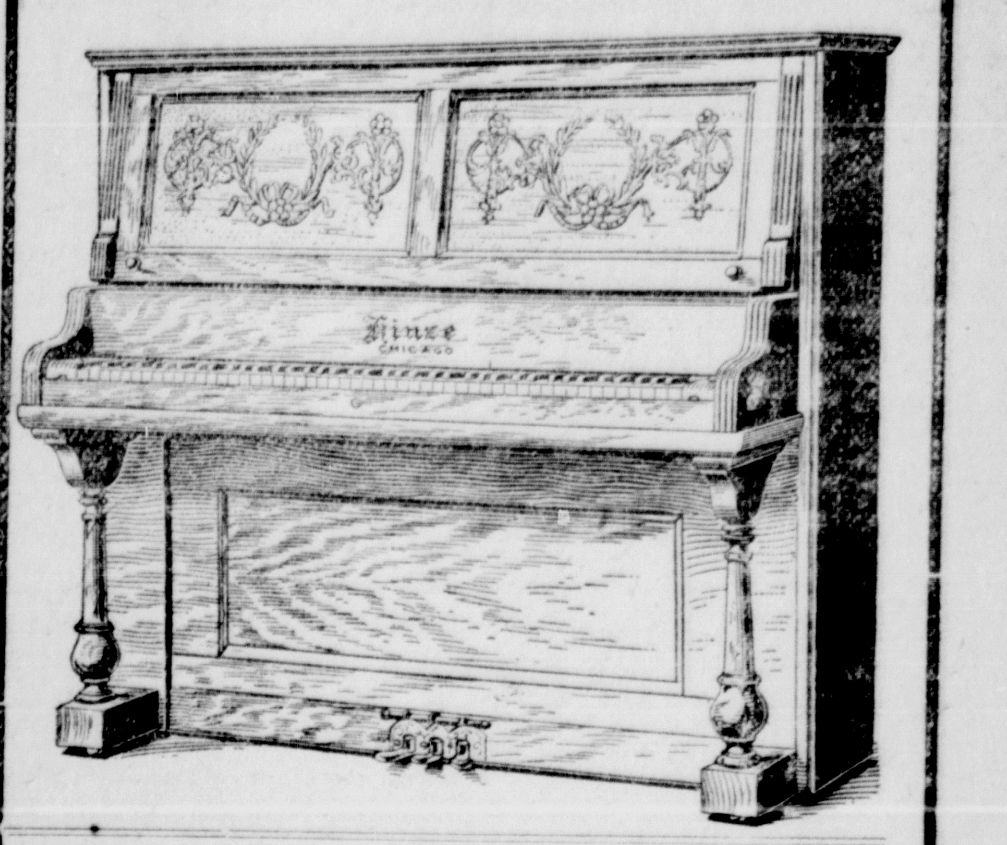
There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

Some cheerful givers make a specialty of handing out lemons.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

SOMETHING SPECIAL!

IN OUR PIANO CONTEST



Our regular schedule for both new and renewal subscriptions to this paper is as follows:

\$1.00 Subscription payment, 1 year	100 votes
2.00 " " 2 years	250 "
3.00 " " 3 "	450 "
4.00 " " 4 "	700 "
5.00 " " 5 "	1000 "

In addition to this schedule we will give to each one sending us Five NEW subscribers during the week ending at six o'clock Thursday night, a Special Bonus of

5000 Votes

And as a further prize the one securing for us the largest number of new subscribers during that time, whether that number be one or a thousand, will receive an additional special bonus of

5000 Votes

In case of a tie for the largest number the 5000 votes will be equally divided.

In this special bonus offer, each dollar cash paid by a new subscriber will count as one point. For instance, five yearly subscribers at \$1.00 each or one five-year subscriber at \$5.00 will entitle both to the 5000 extra votes, and each will make five points in the contest for the extra special 5000 votes for the highest number of subscribers secured. A two-year subscriber counts two points; a three-year, three points; and a four-year, four points.

Any one not now a subscriber who will send a dollar and the following coupon properly filled out will not only cast the votes called for on its face but will make one point for the young lady in the two bonus contests. Cut it out and send it in at once:

Subscription Coupon--Good for 100 Votes

I desire to cast 100 votes in your piano contest for

Miss.....
My name and address is

Fill out this blank with name of person you wish to vote for and sign your name and address. This coupon and \$1.00 secures The Anvil Herald one year and 100 votes and counts one point in both bonus contests.

Free Sample copies will be sent to any addresses that may be furnished us by any of the contestants, and if you get a sample copy you may know some young lady wants your votes. Don't delay but send in your subscription at once.

The schedule of votes for RENEWAL subscriptions remains the same as before in all particulars.

We have made arrangements whereby we can accept a limited number of subscriptions to Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine and will give votes on these as long as they last the same as for NEW subscriptions to The Anvil Herald.

Farm and Ranch is a 32-page farm weekly, at \$1.00 per year.

Holland's Magazine is a 52-page monthly magazine, at \$1.00 per year.

Samples of each may be seen at this office. This offer is subject to withdrawal without notice.

Remember there are nineteen valuable prizes to go to as many young ladies and some one is going to win the fine piano. Get busy and send in your subscriptions at once to

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Hondo, Texas

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CULTIVATING cheerfulness is one of the most profitable kinds of farming!

THE boycott is a two edged sword with which some silly fools commit hirakira!

THE sorrows of the stage serve a useful purpose in making those of life appear less real!

SOME papers we know of should read Ramsey's ninth plank and then keep silent about Colquitt.

MAN persuades himself that he is doing the right thing when he is merely serving his selfish ends?

THE frequent dry northers have rendered the agricultural outlook less encouraging, but there is still sufficient moisture for planning.

DOING small things well is sometimes rendering the greatest service. The greatest machine sometimes depends upon its tiniest cog for efficiency!

THE Houston Post reaches here now on the day of publication. The Post is an enterprising paper and is deserving of the great patronage it enjoys.

THE tree planting season is here. Not everyone can write an epic or paint a landscape whose beauty may bless generations yet unborn. But the humblest can plant a tree—a tree whose spreading branches may shelter the wayfarer of the future from the storms that beat about a defenseless head - and thereby become, none the less, a benefactor of mankind. Plant trees.

—Hondo Davis. Thus, from the inmost heart of things, we sense Medina's bubbling springs; Medina's poet hears the birds, and sets their music, sweet, to words. Soft whisperings, on every breeze, bring benedictions from the trees - Alpine Guide.

THE Hondo Anvil Herald advises that "there is no occasion to become hysterical over an epidemic." It counsels, instead, that it is better to put premises in good sanitary condition, look well to physical conditions and to face whatever comes with calmness and composure." Good advice. And an ounce of prevention is worth several cords of cure. Maintain sanitary conditions and epidemics are not likely to come, and if they do slip in, it is better to combat them sensibly and bravely than to make matters worse by becoming unduly excited. —San Antonio Express.

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On making a cash purchase at any of the following business houses you can secure a ticket good for 100 votes for each dollar, which you may cast at any time for your favorite in The Anvil Herald Piano Contest. Don't fail to ask for votes when you purchase.

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Remember that at the Anvil Herald office you can get—

250 Note Heads and 100 votes for..... \$1.00

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Gems In Verse

OLD FAVORITES.

THE LAST LEAF.

SAW him once before,

As he passed by the door,

And again

The pavement stones resound

As he totters o'er the ground

With his cane.

They say that in his prime,

Ere the pruning knife of time

Cut him down,

Not a better man was found

By the ether on his round

Through the town.

But now he walks the streets,

And he looks at all he meets

So forlorn,

And he shakes his feeble head

That it seems as if he said,

"They are gone."

The mossy marbles rest

On the lips that he has pressed

In their bloom,

And the names he loved to hear

Have been carved for many a year

On the tomb.

My grandmother has said—

Poor old lady, she is dead

Long ago!

That he had a Roman nose

And his cheek was like a rose

In the snow.

But now his nose is thin,

And it rests upon his chin

Like a staff,

And a crook is in his back

And a melancholy crack

In his laugh.

I know it is a sin

For me to sit and grin

At him here,

But the old three cornered hat

And the breeches and all that

Are so queer!

And if I should live to be

The last leaf upon the tree

In the spring

Let them smile as I do now

At the old forsaken bough

Where I cling.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

HAVE you done your full duty in the matter of putting Hondo in a sanitary condition? We are never out of danger of an epidemic so long as our town is unsanitary.

APROPOS of the interest of the Bexar County Good Roads League in a good road to the Medina dam, it might be asked what has become of the proposed road from Hondo to the dam?

POLITICS are showing a commendable tendency to warm up slowly in Texas this year. So mote it be. But there will be plenty of time for them to sizzle before the mid-heat of July.

IF the pure ballot convention to convene in Del Rio February 16th and 17th does nothing more than recommend an educational qualification for suffrage it will have served a useful purpose.

SOME people prefer to sit on the fence and be the target for the scorn and contumely of every body. Others prefer to bare their breasts to the honorable scars of a fearless conflict. Only the latter can have the respect of brave, true men.

SAN Antonio is going to have a restored Alamo—one looking as near like the original as possible. The ancient structure should be made a museum of Texas historical relics. Then, indeed, would it be justly entitled to the appellation—"the cradle of Texas liberty."

THE first issue of the Southwestern Farmer, published by Ernest Thorp at Knippa, made its appearance last week. The paper is neatly gotten up and is unique in that it contains no local news but is devoted entirely to agricultural interests. We wish Mr. Thorp and his enterprise success.

SPRING is evidently opening early in Alpine. The buds of Poesy have already begun to burst into blossom from the fertile brain of Kuzn Bill! —Hondo Davis. The brain is far the lesser part; Spring makes her playground in the heart. We need not pause for prosy reasons, nor inspiration from the seasons: yet, neither is that all of it—"Poeta nascitur non fit."—Alpine Guide. 'Tis bad enough when Bill rides Pegasus, even at that he can quite surpass us, but when he boldly into Latin rushes—you must, prithee, pardon now our blushes he may be, and doubtless is, strictly it, but we profess to understand it—nit!

THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the twelfth count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is as follows:

Emilie Leinweber, Hondo 107,995

Vera Jones, Hondo..... 90,285

Jessie Laughinghouse..... 77,965

Selma Mueller, D'Hanis..... 13,910

Lena Marquis, Tarpley..... 7150

Belle Hancock, Hondo..... 7030

Ida Tondre, Castroville..... 4350

Della Oefinger, Dunlay..... 3660

Annie Schett..... 2990

Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina 2370

Lola Mask,..... 1930

Minnie Balzen, Dunlay..... 1480

Clara Lebold, Dunlay..... 1460

Alice Biediger,..... 1060

Frances Schmitt, Castroville. 960

Pauline Hornung, Hondo..... 940

Hulda Muennink, N. Fountain 870

Dorothy Metzger, Hondo..... 860

Augusta Neumann, Hondo..... 860

Marie Filleman,..... 850

Frieda Poerner, Devine..... 760

Mabel Hollaway..... 760

Lela Hurt, Hondo..... 750

Mattie Brieden, Hondo..... 610

Cecilia Weynand..... 610

Emma Nietenhoefer, Dunlay. 610

Meta Bippert,..... 610

Olga Droitcourt..... 610

Pauline Vollmer,..... 510

Pauline Mangold, Tarpley..... 510

Meda Boehme, Riomedina..... 509

Nora Rihn, Castroville..... 500

Regina Mangold, Lacoste..... 500

Annie Burgin, Yancey..... 500

Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Miller, Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, the president, presided. Mrs. Darby led in prayer.

The bible lesson was a part of the 5th chapter of Matthew, from the 13th to the 20th verse.

Roll call was responded to with verses of scripture.

An interesting talk on missions in Brazil, by Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, was listened to by all with pleasure.

Those present were: Mesdames M. L. Darby, G. W. Monkhouse, T. C. Hickman, J. A. Horger, T. McClaugherty, W. F. Miller, and Misses Lora and Linnie King and the hostess, Mrs. J. W. Miller.

At the close, delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served by Miss Emma Miller, daughter of the hostess.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse on Feb. 19th.

MRS. W. F. MILLER,

Recording Secretary.

Notice.

I take this means to notify my friends and customers that after the 23rd of this month I will move my saleroom into the old courthouse building south of the depot as the increasing demand for bread has compelled me to make more room and also have a larger and more modern bakery plant of which I will have everything in readiness at the above date.

I also wish to thank you one and all for your kind patronage and hoping you all will continue same hereafter.

Respectfully,

MATT RATH,

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This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it.

For the Care of the Hair and Scalp

We have shampoos of many kinds, hair brushes, combs, vaseline, brilliantine, etc. A beautiful head of hair for both sexes is above price, and, if so gifted by nature, it should be well cared for. Our goods will help you do it. Call and look them over.

Willmann & Martin

16th Annual Convention of the National Congress of Mothers

To be held in Dallas, March 20-26, 1912.

The coming of the National Congress of Mothers to Texas in March will mark an epoch in the history of our State, and should be of great interest to all parents and teachers who are giving their time and thought to the bettering of the conditions for childhood.

A most cordial invitation to attend this great meeting is extended to every organization and every individual who is interested in the welfare of the child. The limitless possibilities of childhood when properly guided and nurtured are only beginning to be realized, and child welfare in its broadest sense can never be attained until the world awakes to the fact that human failures are the result of blighted, misunderstood childhood.

The general topic for consideration at this great meeting will be "The Responsibility of the Home." Specialists who have made a life study of these vital subjects will appear on the program. Such experts as Prof. M. V. O'Shea, head of the School of Education, Wisconsin University; Elizabeth Harrison, head of Chicago Kindergarten College; Dr. Henry L. Cope, of the Religious Education Association, Chicago; and others of equal ability will discuss the Responsibility of the Home for the welfare of the child from a physical, mental and spiritual standpoint. The program for Sunday March 24th, is to be arranged by the Religious Education Association.

Thirty-six states now have branches of the National Congress of Mothers and we are expecting representation from each of these states, we also expect a great delegation from our large organization in Texas.

Headquarters for the Congress will be established at Hotel Southland, and the meetings will be held in Central Christian Church, Monday, March 25th, the sessions will be held in Fort Worth. Special cars will be provided to carry delegates over and return.

Various social functions are being arranged for the entertainment of the visiting delegates. Among others, a "Child Welfare Discussion Luncheon" which is always an interesting feature of the National meetings.

All Individual, Sustaining, and Life Members are entitled to all the privileges of the Congress.

Railroad rates will be secured and comfortable and reasonable entertainment will be provided in Dallas. A "seeing Texas" tour is being planned for the delegates at the close of the Congress.

For further information, address Texas Congress of Mothers, Headquarters, Methodist Publishing House, Dallas, Texas.

The Basket Ball Game.

TO THE EDITOR:

Please publish these stanzas which were taken from a pocket book of a high school girl. Though she disclaims them as poetry please oblige a reader by their publication, if possible. The authoress of the verses was one of the players who played Uvalde Saturday last.

Thanking you for your former courtesies and delightful paper, I am,

A READER.

The mist fell,

How 'tis hard to tell,

Upon our lofty heads;

Our hearts pumped,

Our spirits jumped

Like mighty weights of lead.

For some were sick and some half dead,

And others wished they were in their bed;

But the crowd cheered

While the sweat was smeared,

Across our powdered faces

And inwardly Uvalde said her graces.

The game began,

We cheered again!

And fought and scuffled for the ball.

Hair pins were lost

And Rats were tossed

And switches blew upon the breeze.

The Uvaldians were tall

But caught many a fall,

While Hondo held her ground well—

Though not stout she skipped about

And gave her deafening yell

And thus her faults

She somewhat appeared.

The game was out,

We were put to rout,

For the young Amazons won the day

And left our skirts ragged and torn

And our looks sagged and forlorn

The game was tight

The referees right

And eight to five stood the score;

For us no less; for them no more.

But the next time we play

We'll march away

With the honors of the day

—POLLY.

Weather Report.

For January, 1912.

Total rain-fall, 0.30 inch. Highest temperature, 80 degrees on 27th; lowest, 17 degrees on 13th.

H. E. HAASS,

U. S. Vol. Observer,

Hondo, Texas.

Fires.

A little two-room, one-story house the corner of the yard at Ed de tel's and occupied by the cook, was fire from the stove flue about 6 o'clock Sunday evening. A fire was turned in as soon as the fire discovered and neighbors and members of the volunteer fire company responded immediately and the flames were soon extinguished with hose and a small chemical extinguishers.

The building was considerably aged and some damage to the contents was also sustained but the loss was great, Judge de Montel estimating it at not more than fifty dollars. There was no insurance as the house was outhouse and old.

About five o'clock Monday after the smoke house belonging to J. Ulbrich down on his farm three south of town caught fire from a kindling to smoke sausage and the ing and all its contents were destroyed. Mr. Ulbrich was away from home at the interior of the building was completely enveloped in the flames but it was discovered. A large quantity of meat, cane seed and other property were destroyed. Mr. Ulbrich estimates his loss at about \$300 and was no insurance.

In Loving Memory of H. Matien Burrell

On February the 3rd, the angel entered the home of Mrs. Albert Burrell and bore there sweet spirit of their darling, Hulda Matien, after a short sickness which could not be expressed, which she bore without a murmur. She was attended with loving and care, but the snowy lids over her eyes and she passed earth to heaven without a struggle leaving her parents and one brother to mourn her loss. We to Him who doeth all things we keep watch over the loved one behind.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family who feel loss most keenly. And what would not grieve over the loss of the beloved little child? She is gone the Lord will that she shall fore all, to prepare a place for loved ones.

Resolutions of Respect

TO THE SISTERS AND BROTHERS BRIAR BRANCH LOCAL UNION No. 575:

We, your committee on Resolutions respectfully beg leave to report following in regard to Brother Sihartz.

Be it Resolved, that in the death of our brother, our local lost a faithful officer (He was door at the time when he passed away who was at all times ready to assistance to the Union in any possible and was liked by all chanced to know him.

Therefore, be it Resolved: That Local tender its heartfelt sympathy to his dear old Father, Sisters and brothers in time of their bereavement.

Our dear brother lived a life was consistent with his duties Neighbor, Union man and citizen.

Geo. Wideman,

S. P. Heath,

Henry Bendall,

COMMITTEE.

Dunlay Dots.

The Misses Breiten's were in Quibi last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bader was a visitor. Henry Meyer's first of the Commissioner Tschirhart, Bader and Wm. and Henry worked on the roads here the week.

Henry Meyer and family and Wm. Meyer were Hondo visitors nesday.

The northern late Saturday caused several of the young people miss the dance at Biry.

Mr. Breiten was a visitor at ville Saturday.

Mann-Neumann.

Mr. Desra Mann and Miss Neumann of Lower Hondo were married here in the parochial Feb. 6th. Father Meyers performed the ceremony.

Mr. Jack Fohn brought them in his car and after the nuptials returned to their home on Hondo. —D'Hanis News.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our relatives friends in Hondo for the shown us in our sorrow and comfort of our husband and father, Winkler, and especially do we the Woodmen of the World, and God's blessings on each and every.

MRS. BERTHA WINKLER AND CHILDREN.

For Sale, Two well drill machines one a Star and the other Alano good condition, will sell cheap to Claude W. Gilliam, Mico.



A NOTE TO YOU

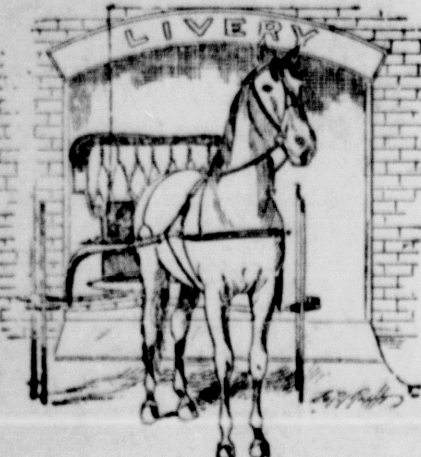
Hondo, Texas, Feb. 9, 1912
St. Valentine's Day, February 14th. There will be ample time to make your selections from our fine assortment of Valentines.

They express almost any idea that you may wish to convey to anybody—friend, acquaintance or sweetheart. Sentimental, serio-comic and comic, priced according to elaborateness. Come and look them over.

Yours truly,
W. H. WINDROW

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.
All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's.
Get your advertisers; it pays.
Get your planters from Holloway Bros.
Jack Swearingen visited Devine last week.
All kinds of nice fresh candy. F. A. Heyen.
Eugen Grimsinger visited D'Hanis Monday.
Buy your fruits, candies, etc. at Hutzler's.
See Holloway Bros. for horse clipping machines.
S. Monkhouse is out from San Antonio this week.
T. C. Barnes was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.
Joe Fohn and C. R. Gaines visited twice Saturday.
Supply all of your hardware wants Holloway Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger visited Hanis Saturday.
Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by C. R. Hoover.
The Canton planter will do the business. Holloway Bros. have them.
Discard that worn-out rig and get a new turnout at E. R. Leinweber's.
Call on F. A. Heyen for good cigars, chewing and smoking tobacco.
F. Kilborn, the tinner, shipped a car galvanized tanks to Lacoste this week.
Get your plow ready. I am prepared to give quick service. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.
Make your wife happy with a Henny Buggy for a New Year present. E. R. Leinweber.
E. A. Perron, editor of the Devine Reporter, was a business visitor to Hondo Monday.
The Volunteer Fire Co. holds its regular monthly meeting at the fire house on Monday night.
A \$275 piano in good condition will be sacrificed for \$100. Call at this office for particulars.
Mrs. Clyde Stone is here this week as guest of Mr. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone.
The Royal Neighbors will hold the regular monthly meeting at the hall on Tuesday afternoon.
For Sale, A half block in the Moeur Addition to Hondo for \$250.00 on easy terms. Hondo Land Co.
For sale, a second hand sewing machine, as good as new, for twelve dollars. Apply at this office.
Walter Buck came in Tuesday night from Tampico, Mexico, and is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Callahan.
Misses Josie Rembold and Emma Lebold, fancy sewing and fine dress making, Lebold Home, Dunlay, Texas. Call or write, satisfaction guaranteed.
Rhode Island Red chickens—best in the S. W. (both combs) eggs for hatching. Inspection invited. Mrs. Tom Heath, Phone 87, Hondo, Texas.
The Winona Ladies Quartette, the best of the Lyceum course—and said to be the best—of the season will appear at the Auditorium Saturday night, Feb. 24th.
Wanted to exchange a few settings of Rhode Island Red eggs for settings of hens or will buy for cash. Also to exchange a two year old Collier mare for a good Jersey cow. Phone No. 87 or see Tom Heath.
We are authorized to announce that the Catholic ladies of Hondo will give a dinner on the first Tuesday of the spring term of district court. Parties interested are requested to take due notice of the same.
For Sale, one of the most desirable building sites in Hondo for \$425.00. A 130-foot southeast front. This property will be sold for \$25.00 cash and equal monthly installments to suit the purchaser at 8 per cent. Apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.
For Sale, A 520 acre farm eight miles south of Hondo, 50 acres in cultivation, 190 more can be cultivated, four room house, two wells, windmill, barn and tenant house. Soil is black sandy. Price \$12.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent interest. Apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.



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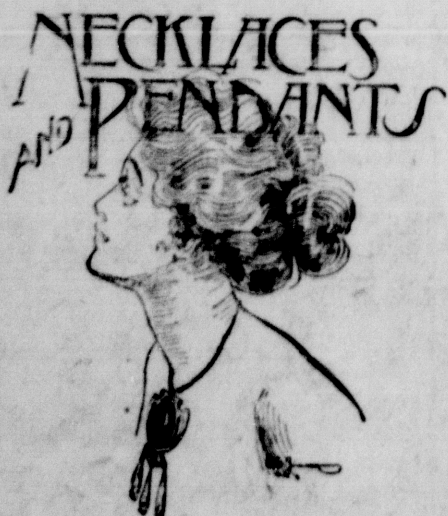
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Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.
Get your planters from Holloway Bros.
A fresh stock of candy always on hand at Hutzler's.
J. G. Heyen was a business visitor to D'Hanis Saturday.
A. E. Klein was here yesterday from Batesville on business.
Miss Dot Johnson entertained the Rook Club Tuesday afternoon.
The Canton planter will do the business. Holloway Bros. have them.
Mrs. Maynor of Houston is here visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Johnson.
J. B. Kendle was here the first of the week from Smithville where he is railroading.
The largest stock of candy, fruits and confections in Hondo always on hand at Hutzler's.
L. J. Brucks and R. J. Noonan were business visitors to Castroville the middle of the week.



These Fine Ornaments

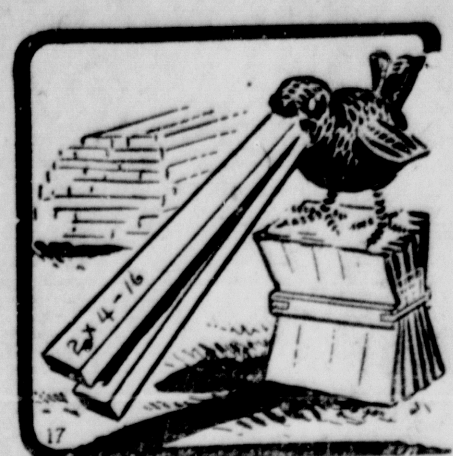
enhance feminine grace and beauty, and accentuate the seductive lines of the neck and gives poise to the head. Realizing this fact we have bought a splendid quantity, containing many beautifully designed ones. Come in and try them on. You will appreciate both the goods and the prices.

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HONDO, TEXAS

Tanks at F. Kilborn, Jr.'s.
Souvenir post cards at F. A. Heyen's.
The reliable Buick at C. R. Gaines.
Get you a horse clipper at Holloway Bros.
Dr. B. B. Liles was up from Yancey Thursday.
All kinds of candy at Hutzler's confectionery.
Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.
Fritz Boehle was in town Thursday from Quihi.
R. W. Heath visited San Antonio Wednesday.
Fresh fruits of all kinds in season. F. A. Heyen.
Mending and altering done by C. R. Hoover, tailor.
Holloway Bros. sell the best paint. That's Devote's.
The Henny Buggy has no superior. E. R. Leinweber.
For Rent—The Whipple residence, apply to J. G. Heyen.
Stewart Ball Bearing Horse Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.
Seraphin Keller made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.
Repairs and parts for Stewart Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.
A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.
Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.
Call at this office and let us show you how to get a business education cheap.
Just in, a large assortment of auto tires. Nearly all sizes. At C. R. Gaines.
Messrs C. F. Luckenbach and Peter Koch Jr. were here from D'Hanis Tuesday.
H. G. Henderson, the surveyor, is surveying below D'Hanis this week. He left Tuesday.
Let Mechler & Co. do your plow work. Prompt and satisfactory service guaranteed. tf.
Miss Mattie Brieden went to San Antonio Tuesday for a few days visit to relatives and friends.
Don't enter a business college before calling at this office and getting out price on a scholarship.
Leopold Brieden Jr. was here the middle of the week. He left Thursday morning for San Antonio.
Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.
R. W. Heath returned the first of the week from a business trip to Corpus Christi and other Texas coast points.
We are closing out the remainder of our stock of Fall and Winter Millinery at and below cost. Heyen & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Gilliam returned Thursday morning from Alpine where they had been on business and pleasure.
Mrs. J. D. Bost returned Thursday morning to her home at Kyle after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. J. VanFleet.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLeese were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Finger Sunday. They returned to D'Hanis Monday.
For Sale, 150 acres of land, the Alois Burell place, on the lower Hondo. Apply to L. W. Burell, Administrator, Castroville, Texas.
J. F. Bandy was down from Tarpley this week and took the train from here to San Antonio Wednesday, returning in the evening.
We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.
When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.
McCLAGHERTY & HORGER.
A card from J. F. Hardt informs us that he has moved to Uvalde and is going into the dairy business. We wish Mr. Hardt success in his new venture.
Lost: One light red cow, 4 years old, branded R with circle over it, on right hip. \$5.00 reward upon delivery to me at Bader Settlement.
JOS. RIFF,
Route No. 1, Dunlay, Texas.
FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Tin work at F. Kilborn, Jr.'s.
Get you a horse clipper at Holloway Bros.
See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.
Ask for your premium tickets at Heyen & Co's.
Holloway Bros. sell the best paint. That's Devote's.
George Mangold was here Monday from Castroville.
Prof. H. S. Roller was over from D'Hanis Saturday.
Louis Britsch was a business caller at this office Tuesday.
T. M. Griffith was a business caller at this office Tuesday.
Theodore Balzen was a business caller at this office Thursday.
Tin roofs and all kinds of repairing guaranteed. F. Kilborn, Jr.
One Donkey and a year old colt for sale. Apply to A. G. WALKER.
Mr. and Mrs. August Naegelin were here Tuesday from San Antonio.
Mrs. Joe Huesser went to Castroville Monday on a visit to relatives.
F. J. Saathoff went to San Antonio Monday on a few days business trip.
The vehicle built for service—Henny Hacks and buggies. E. R. Leinweber.
John N. Breiten was in town Monday and paid this office a business call.
WANTED—All kinds of plows and cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.
Fred Mumme was over from Dunlay Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office.
Aug. Sciebler was here Saturday from D'Hanis and paid our office a pleasant call.
Mrs. J. W. Griffin and children went to San Antonio Monday on a visit to relatives and friends.
FOR SALE—Stove wood, Cordwood long wood, stumps and posts. Line No. 19; one long, two shorts. Adolph Nietenhoefer. 10 4m
Miss Vivian Armstrong came in from San Antonio Tuesday on a visit to her mother and sister. She returned Thursday evening.
Misses Emilie and Ida Reitzer were shopping in town Tuesday and while here paid the Anvil Herald office a business call.
Aug. Lutz and family were over from D'Hanis Wednesday shopping. While here Mr. Lutz paid our office a pleasant call.
Miss Rosa Halbardier returned to her home at Castroville Monday after having spent some time here with Mrs. John L. Mechler.
Ambrose Zimmermann went to Lacoste Saturday, near which place he has assumed the management of a commissary for Jos. Courand.
Wanted to Buy—Between 200 and 300 acres of land within 4 or 5 miles of Hondo. Give lowest price. Address H. S. J., care of Anvil Herald.
I have opened a Shoe Shop in the Huesser Saddle Store and do all kind of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. WM. F. NEUMAN.
Rev. W. S. Scott was here Sunday on business connected with the Mexican Presbyterian mission. He returned to his home in San Antonio Monday.
Pipe, galvanized and black, always in stock at the waterworks, also fittings, Elbs, tees, unions, bushings, bibbs, valves, wood and steel rods, cylinders, etc.
Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.
McCLAGHERTY & HORGER.
The Quihi Gun Club will give a grand Masquerade Ball at the Club Hall on Saturday night, February 24th. Good music, good floor. The public generally is invited. Come one, come all.
Dick Schwarz completed a 350-foot well for Mrs. Aug. Leinweber last Friday and secured a fine flow of water. He has moved his drill to Henry Leinweber's ranch and will drill one for him.
Mrs. T. A. White and children came down from Alpine Thursday where they had been for the past several months. We are informed that Mr. White has gone to Colorado to try that climate for his health.
J. D. Autry and a party of friends passed through here Thursday in an auto enroute from Kennedy to Batesville on business. Mr. Autry was formerly in the newspaper business at Kennedy but is now the owner of the electric light plant there.
We have arranged with the firm of Schmitt & Steinhardt to give tickets in our piano contest. Wherever they give premium tickets, they will, if the purchaser prefers them, give tickets on our piano on the basis of 100 votes for each dollar purchase. Be sure to ask for the tickets.
L. J. VanFleet and family received the sad news Tuesday morning from San Marcos that Mrs. J. M. Mott had died at that place Monday night. Mrs. Mott was an aged lady and had suffered for the past two years from paralysis. She was the wife of Mr. J. M. Mott who owns considerable property in this section and is a frequent visitor to this town.

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King & Hudspeth, Hondo

The Hondo Mothers' Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the school building next Monday afternoon. The principal feature of the program will be a paper on "The Place of Music in the Public School," by Mrs. J. W. Covington.
In a difficulty at the depot in D'Hanis Friday night of last week, Jacob Britz was stabbed in the region of the heart with a pocket knife in the hands of George Click, a young man of Sabinal. Click was arrested, brought to Hondo and lodged in jail to await the result of Britz's wound. The wounded man is reported recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Twelve automobiles, carrying about fifty passengers, went from here up to the damsite Thursday. There were 83 cars assembled at the dam site that day, they having come from every direction, but chiefly from San Antonio, under the chaperonage of the Bexar County Good Roads League. The Irrigation Company served hot coffee to the entire crowd at noon and all enjoyed a lunch at the damsite. Superintendent Carson and Dr. Fletcher showed the visitors over the works and all reported a most delightful trip.

August Hornung has a Jersey cow that doubtless holds the championship record as a milk and butter producer for Medina county. They began saving her milk with a new calf January 16th and up to and including February 2nd she had given 408 quarts or 102 gallons of milk. Of this, the family used and sold 24 gallons. The balance of 78 gallons was churned and produced 41 pounds of butter, an average for the 18 days of two and five-eighths pounds a day. Mr. Hornung invites any doubting Thomas to come and see the cow milked. Can any one beat this record?

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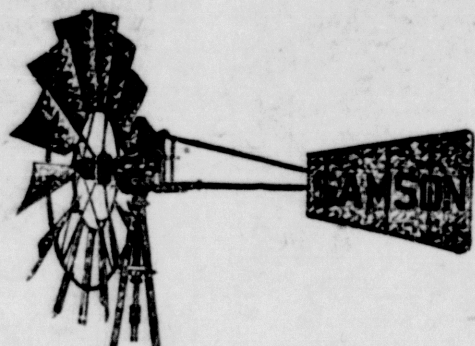
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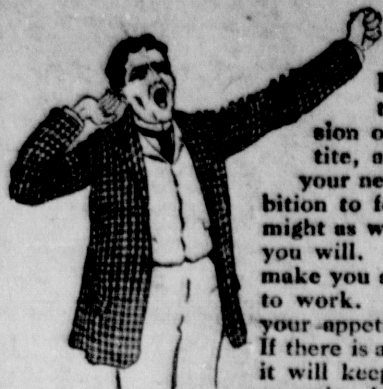
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Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville.

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. Chas. Obetz of Devine was a Castroville business visitor Monday.

Messrs. F. Jos. Biediger and Frank Bohl Sr. of Lower Medina were Hondo business visitors the first part of the week.

The alarm of fire was sounded Wednesday night about 8:30 o'clock and it was found that fire had broken out in Mr. Louis Tondre's barn which contained about eighty bales of various feed stuffs, which was mostly destroyed or at least rendered worthless. Fortunately the evening was very still and there was plenty of water on hand in consequence whereof the structure was only slightly damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Tondre states that the barn had not been opened for months.

Com. Aug. Tschirhart had a force of men working on the Castroville-Lacoste road Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Aug. Etter was a business visitor to Hondo the middle of the week.

Mr. Louis Ihnken made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Hy. F. Haass has bought the millinery stock from Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher and took charge thereof Friday, Feb. 2nd.

Mr. Joe Burell of Riomedina returned from a business trip to San Antonio via Castroville Friday.

Jacob Breiten of Dunlay was a Castroville business visitor Saturday.

A whizzing norther swooped down on us Saturday evening.

The alarm of fire was again sounded Sunday morning. The roof of the old Ihnken house on the west side of town caught fire, but the same was soon extinguished. The damage was light. The cause of the fire is attributed to a defective chimney.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik on Sunday, Feb. 4, a son.

Mr. Gerhard Ihnken of Chicon and Miss Blanche Boehme of Riomedina were happily married at the St. Louis Church early this (Monday) morning. Rev. Father Heckmann officiating. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding breakfast at "The Cottage Hotel" the happy young couple left for Lacoste where they boarded the west bound train for a wedding tour to El Paso. We join their many friends in wishing them Bon Voyage.

Mr. E. F. Hilliard left this morning for San Antonio on business bound.

Mrs. Jos. Carle is reported on the sick list.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

The trouble with learning is it only teaches you how much more there is to learn.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers.

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Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

To cultivate some acquaintances it is necessary to irrigate constantly.

Don't delay any longer about subscribing for the Anvil Herald but order it sent to you at once and help your young lady friend win the piano by helping her clip the free coupons.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore, of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

If we had our lives to live over again most of us would want to skip at least half.

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"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headaches or debility. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

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Some people are so tireless that they positively become tiresome.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or
Condensed from The
D'Hanis News.

Tuesday Jan. 30th, several relatives and friends gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Twomey, the occasion being the celebration of Mrs. Twomey's birthday. Among those present were: Mrs. H. C. Rothe and baby, Sarah, Mrs. J. W. L. Hanley, Mrs. Louis Carle, Mrs. F. J. Carle, Mrs. Menia Koch, Misses Regina and Bertha Sauter and Bessie Carle. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time spent. Mr. Twomey said, that he expected the Duke of Canaught, but on account of the poor railway service, he did not arrive.

Mr. Henry Oefinger returned home last Thursday from San Antonio where he had been for medical treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Oefinger and children.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothe on Saturday, Feb. 28, a boy. Mother and baby are well and papa is all smiles.

Mr. Alfred Finger, who is attending school in San Antonio is here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finger Sr.

F. J. Carle is in San Antonio on business this week.

Louis Carle was in San Antonio on business Sunday and Monday.

Frank Huegele was in San Antonio on business Monday.

Misses Bessie Moore and Bennie Hurt of Hondo were the guests of Misses Della and Agnes Sauter on last Sunday.

The D'Hanis Gin Co. ginned their last bale of cotton for the season last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ser. Keller and children of Hondo were here on a visit to relatives and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finger visited friends and relatives here on Sunday. Lee Cameron, the Hondo machinist, was in D'Hanis on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. McLeese and little son and Miss Theresa Koch were Hondo visitors on Friday last.

John Nester who was attending school at San Antonio returned home on Tuesday last.

Misses Della and Agnes Sauter were Hondo visitors last week.

Messrs. Richard Reilly and John Donnelly went to Hondo Monday night to take in the shows.

Mr. Jacob Reilly was a San Antonio business visitor on Monday last.

Miss Bertha Sauter is visiting at San Antonio this week.

Mr. Henry C. Rothe spent a few days out on his ranch and reports the stock doing fairly well, but are in need of a good rain to put out stock water.

Dr. R. E. Kahm has moved into the new building that was recently built for his office between Rothe & Koch's and the News Office.

Prof. and Mrs. S. H. Roller were over at Hondo last Friday night to see Gilmor Brown's theatrical troupe.

Riley and Richard Carle were Hondo visitors last Friday night.

Mrs. Cora Ware from the ranch was in town on Wednesday last on business.

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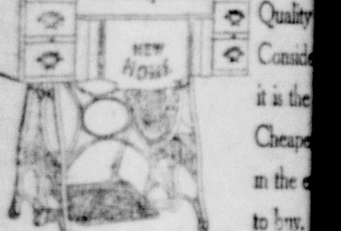
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 suffer from Skin Diseases [Itch, Ringworm, etc] when one 50c of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist has the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't anything in giving it a trial.

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 ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS
 prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY REGULARITIES. A positive boon to EDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.
 HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION
 Dr. J. D. Davis, 221 Washington St., Concord, N. H., writes: "I have benefited much from my kidney and bladder trouble. I have used many other remedies, but none have done me so much good as Foley's Kidney Pills. I have used them for some time and now feel free of all trouble and again able to get around. Foley's Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."
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Couldn't Walk!
 "I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."
TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic
 We have thousands of such letters, and more are arriving daily. Such earnest testimony from those who have tried it, surely proves the great value of this vegetable, tonic medicine, for women.
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 Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 158

Hazel Woods At Auditorium.
 Miss Hazel Woods, of the well known Woods Sisters, rendered the pretty comedy surprise, "One Girl in a Thousand", at the Auditorium Monday night. Following is the Cast of Characters and synopsis of the play:
 Warren Thorpe..... Harry Rushaw
 Wash Caruthers..... Claire Rice
 Cyrus Pinkney..... Otto H. Krause
 Squire Thorpe..... Ralph E. Nicol
 Dad Caruthers..... W. B. Morse
 Aunt Becky..... Ella Grosjean
 Eleanor Glenn..... Margie Shrewsbury
 Doris Caruthers..... HAZEL WOODS
ACT I.
 The Post Office and Store owned by Dad Caruthers in the village of Port Deposit, Md.
ACT II.
 "Lover's Rest"—The bridge near the village church.
ACT III.
 Sitting room of Dad Caruthers' home over the Grocery Store.
ACT IV.
 The Office and Court Room of Squire Thorpe, Justice of the village.
 On Tuesday night, the company presented "The Little Homestead", as follows:
 Lillian Carroll..... Hazel Woods
 Courtney Dale..... Ralph E. Nicol
 Montney Poyler..... Harry Rushaw
 Gen. Phineas Judd..... Otto H. Krause
 Jason Rice..... Clair Rice
 Bill Spotts..... Otto H. Krause
 Roy Carroll..... W. B. Morse
 Mintie Barlow..... Margie Shrewsbury
 Nell Gibson..... Margie Shrewsbury
 Sophia Hawkins..... Mrs. Ella Grosjean
SYNOPSIS
ACT I
 Home of Roy Carroll. The arrival of the Stranger.
ACT II
 Sitting Room in the Home of Roy Carroll. The Serpent Strikes. "Go! and Follow Your Lover."
ACT III
 Same as Act II. The Return of the Wayward.
 The Woods Sisters company is much stronger this season than last and gave two good shows. Those who failed to see them missed something good.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.
 Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. W. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me. Foley Kidney Pills have my heartiest endorsement." Willmann & Martin.
 Nothing seems meaner in a man for him to get the best of you instead of letting you do it to him.
 First La Grippe, Then Bronchitis.
 Such was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which run into bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The doctor's medicine gave her no relief and I was advised to try Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The first bottle gave her so much relief that she continued using it and three bottles effected a permanent cure." Mr. W. S. Bailey says he is prepared to answer all inquiries promptly. Willmann & Martin.
 If it's lucky to have a rabbit's foot, the rabbit should be extremely lucky, for he has four.
Reason Enthroned.
 Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by all dealers. Samples free.
 A great mistake for married people to make is to think they couldn't have done any worse.
 A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.
 Some married people are so good natured that they even take a divorce in good part.
 You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.
 It's the things we don't get that we should sometimes be most thankful for.

A Liberal Offer
 We Guarantee to Relieve Dyspepsia. If We Fail the Medicine Costs Nothing.
 To unquestionably prove to the people that indigestion and dyspepsia can be permanently relieved and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will bring about this result, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give satisfaction to any one using it.
 The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in devising their formula as well as to the care exercised in their manufacture, whereby the well-known properties of Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with Carminatives and other agents. Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin are constantly employed and recognized by the entire medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia.
 The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is carefully prepared so as to develop its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid. Without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.
 The Carminatives possess properties which aid in relieving the disturbances and pain caused by undigested food. This combination of these ingredients makes a remedy invaluable for the complete relief of indigestion and dyspepsia.
 We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store. The Rexall Store. Willmann & Martin.

"Sir, I am a man of few words," boasted the pompous individual. "So is a parrot," remarked the other, with more regard for repartee than animal distinction.

A Warning Against Wet Feet.
 Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Mrs. A. A. Swagel, Kroh, Wis., says: "I always give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to my children. It cures their coughs and colds and they like to take it. Willmann & Martin.
 About the only man who doesn't mind being called a liar is the enthusiastic fisherman.
 Itching of the skin anywhere on the body stops instantly when rubbed with Ballard's Snow Liniment. One or two applications cures permanently. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.
 Motto of the miser—never give up.

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Yours for uniformity.
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Yours for never failing results.
Yours for purity.
Yours for economy.
Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, ever-dependable baking powder.
 That is Calumet. Try it once and note the improvement in your baking. See how much more economical over the high-priced trust brands, how much better than the cheap and big-can kinds.
 Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in cost.
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HAVE YOU AN AIM?
 Have you ever made an effort to save a little of your monthly income and to invest it where every dollar will work **HARD, FAST AND PERMANENTLY**

Do you realize that you must make a start and that some day it will be too late?
 Do you know that if you fail to invest your money during your productive years that in your old and declining age you will be classed a failure with only a bunch of sad regrets and shattered hopes?
 Do you know that the safest and most profitable investment you can make is in real estate?
 Do you know that we have the most attractive proposition in San Antonio today, and that if you purchase one of our lots in

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Let our local representative, The Hondo Land Co., tell you how good and cheap our lots are and what an ideal investment you will make

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Cold, damp weather is bad for those subject to Rheumatism. It chills the blood and brings on an attack. Use
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 It is a Powerful Preventive, as Well as a Speedy Cure
 Rub it in on the parts affected whenever the conditions seem to indicate a spell of this painful ailment. It will warm the joints and ward off the trouble. If the disorder has already commenced, the treatment is the same. The rubbing helps the liniment to penetrate to the seat of pain. The relief is prompt and very satisfactory. The aching joints are relieved, the muscles relaxed so that the sufferer feels again the strength and suppleness of youth.
 For fresh wounds of all kinds, it is a wonderful remedy. Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, galls, chafed spots, barbed wire cuts, sprains, swellings, frost bites. It cures quickly and completely.
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 To cure Smarting Eyeballs, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stoppage Eye Salve.
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PARTS WITH \$3,500

SAME OLD GAME WORKED WITH SLIGHT VARIATIONS.

Grocer "Sells" His Place to Stranger. Then Places His Money in a Trunk—Presto, Finds Brick in Its Stead.

Denver, Colo.—Evidently they're still being born at the rate of one a minute. Working the old bewhiskered game, an Italian sharper swindled Christopher Kayas, owner of a grocery store here, out of \$3,500.

Kayas was visited by the crook early in the morning. He claimed he was a real estate agent and desired to purchase the grocery store. An offer was made which the owner refused. After much talk the price was raised and the alleged agent produced \$3,500 in bills.

To show that both the purchaser and the seller were in good faith it was agreed that Kayas was to put up the same amount, place it in a trunk where the money was to remain until the necessary papers were signed and the store turned over to a buyer.

Just as the bills were placed within the trunk, a customer, thought to have been a confederate, entered the store. Kayas went to the front of the place and sold him a cigar, then returned to the "agent." He left shortly afterward, promising to return soon.

When he failed to put in an appearance, Kayas became suspicious, opened the trunk, and instead of the neat roll of greenbacks which had been placed there found a large brick. The transfer was probably made when the confederate called Kayas to the front of the store.

Kayas was ashamed of the fact that he had been duped and refused to report the matter to the authorities. A friend, however, notified the police.

\$500 TO FIND RALPH JACKSON

Family of Kansas Teacher, Who Was Soon to Wed, Offers Reward for Information.

Wichita, Kan.—After two weeks of most diligent searching by scores of men, who have turned over every brush pile and combed every field in this part of the country, no trace of the missing Ralph Jackson has been found.

When this young man, alumnus of Chicago university and the Friends university of Wichita and teacher of mathematics in the Sterling (Kan.) high school, stepped off a Santa Fe train in this city he apparently stepped out of the world.

The only thing that might possibly indicate that he intended to disappear is that he drew all his money, about \$65, from a Sterling bank before he took the train for Wichita. Two persons, however, refuse positively to give any significance to this. They are Miss Mabel Coppick of Enid, Okla., whom he was to marry this fall, and the girl's brother, a schoolmate and chum of Jackson.

This brother has been most industrious of all the searchers. He announced he will find Jackson's body, if he is dead, and will find the man himself if he is alive.

The last person who remembers seeing him is Calvin Knight, a student friend, with whom he rode to Wichita that night. When the train arrived here Jackson told Knight he was going to walk to a dormitory on the Friends campus to surprise Professor Truettall, a particular friend when he was in college here. Although the campus is two miles from the depot, Jackson picked up his suit case and trudged away towards it.

APOLOGIZES AFTER 15 YEARS

Wife and Daughter Told Him to Do His Own Mending and He Quits House.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cornelius Schroeder tore a hole in his trousers fifteen years ago at Inman, Kan. He asked his wife and four daughters to mend them.

"If you want them mended, do it yourself," Schroeder says his wife told him.

"I mended them, but I was so mad that I left the house and told them that I would never return until they apologized."

Schroeder came to Kansas City and was arrested for fighting. An account of his arrest was read by his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Austin of Gage, Okla., who wrote, offering to apologize and sending her father a ticket if he would come to her. Schroeder went to police headquarters, read the daughter's letter and decided to go back. Schroeder is seventy-three years of age. His wife died several years ago.

Lawsuit Over Bones

Valparaiso, Ind.—When William Hubbard was digging a ditch through the farm of Mrs. Zada Cooper, he found some bones of a mastodon. He appropriated them, saying the state ditch laws allowed him to do so. Mrs. Cooper has brought action against him for \$1,500, which she says is the value of the bones.

Indian Attacks Brother.

Chicago.—Joe Mexicana, a Sioux Indian, got mad because a red brother wouldn't have a drink nor speak a word to him. Police rescued pieces of the wooden Indian.

PERSONALS

The Anvil Herald does job printing. See Holloway Bros. for horse clipping machines.

Supply all of your hardware wants at Holloway Bros.

And many a man regards his wife as a poor relation.

A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

A nice four room house in Hondo for sale. Apply to Hondo Land Co.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

W. H. McClaugherty, the Yancey merchant, was a business visitor to Hondo Tuesday.

Messrs. Fred Carle and John Donnelly, the windmill equalizer salesmen, were here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schuehle and Miss Lizzie Schuehle attended the dance at D'Hanis Friday night.

John Frerichs and a force of men are putting in some good work on the streets of the south side of town.

Mrs. M. Lovelace has returned to her home in Dublin after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. T. J. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rauh have gone to Kingsbury where Mr. Rauh has the temporary agency for the G. H. & S. A. Ry.

Misses Hulda and Alma Reed returned to San Antonio Monday after several days visit to relatives and friends here.

A marriage license was issued on the first to Joseph L. Tondre and Miss Elisabeth Halberdier, popular young people of Castroville.

M. A. Chancey and John Muennink were San Antonio visitors Wednesday. Mr. Chancey reports lots in the Los Angeles Heights Addition selling fast.

A norther blew up late Saturday evening and the first of the week was marked by freezing weather for several days. A great many water pipes burst as a consequence of the freeze.

Messrs. W. L. Dubose, Robert Redus, Mack Kercheville and Briscoe were here from Devine Thursday on probate business. They had been to the dam and stopped over on their return to Devine.

J. D. Autry and a party of friends passed through here Thursday in an auto enroute from Kenedy to Batesville on business. Mr. Autry was formerly a newspaper man of that city but is now the owner of the electric light plant.

Matt Rath is preparing to move into his new bakery and will open his sales department in the old courthouse building. G. T. Elder and Gus Rohrer are now busy putting the building in shape. We are informed that F. A. Fleven will move his confectionery into the building now occupied by the bakery.

M. L. Saathoff was down from Tarpley yesterday. We were sorry to learn from him that the barn of his neighbor, Wm. Schmidt, was accidentally set fire by one of the children playing with matches Monday evening of last week and it and its contents destroyed. And on Friday night following the barn of Alex Marquis was burned together with all of its contents, the origin of the fire being unknown.

While the county convicts were working in Public Park Thursday afternoon, Mr. Favor left them to go to the post office and told the P. E. O. ladies to watch them until he returned. Mr. Favor was not more than out of sight when one of them, a young white fellow, tried to make his get-away. The ladies ordered him to stop, but their calls only accelerated his speed. Mr. Favor soon returned to the scene, mounted a horse and followed the fleeing man. After a chase of about five miles he overtook his prisoner and returned him to his work.

Miss Leinweber again wins the extra bonus of five thousand votes with six new subscribers this week. It is easy to win five thousand extra votes by securing five new subscribers, especially so long as you have Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine in addition to the Anvil Herald to draw on. Just think, a new five year subscription to either of these papers will give the young lady six thousand votes and count five points towards her winning the extra bonus of 5000 votes. Some one is going to win that every week from now until the close of the contest. Why not you try for it?

C. E. Manley editor of the Cotulla Record, N. G. Simpson, Manager of the Cotulla Irrigation project, W. H. Sylvester, T. R. Keck, L. W. Gaddis, L. C. Dunn, Roland A. Gouger and Ed Cohenour constituted an auto party from Cotulla who stopped over here Wednesday night while enroute to the Medina dam on a visit of inspection and study. These gentlemen are interested in a project to dam the Nueces near Cotulla and to irrigate about fourteen thousand acres of land. While at the dam Thursday they were guests of the Bexar County Good Roads League. While in our little city, Bro. Manley paid our office a fraternal call.



Texas Needs Great Men

XXIV. WEAKNESS

KING HEROD was so well pleased with the dancing of his daughter, Salome, that he offered her half his Kingdom and one of the saddest tragedies in Christendom followed, and his throne toppled and fell. The people of today are oftentimes so well pleased with the vaudeville performance of politicians and the Salome dances of party leaders that they give them the whole of their kingdom, and as a result industries crash, commerce crumbles and pandemonium reigns supreme and the land becomes flooded with "isms" and legislative cure-alls, when the trouble lies in weak leadership. No country can become stronger than its leaders and weak leaders are the pall bearers of prosperity.



SALOME DANCING BEFORE KING HEROD.

Let that people take heed whose leaders are under the grip of impulses and whose characters flicker like a wild flame, lest they become overpowered by the knock-out drops of human weakness; their influence belt the State like a temptation, and their precedent stalk over the land like a pestilence. Texas Needs Great Men.

Tax Assessors' Card.

DEAR SIR:—

I will be at the following named places on their respective dates for the purpose of taking assessments for the year 1912.

Biry, February 12.
Zig Zag, February 13.
Devine, February 14, 15, 16 and 17
Dunlay, February 26.
Riomedina, February 27.
Lacoste, February 28.
Castroville, Feb. 29, March 1 and 2.
Old D'Hanis, March 5.
Carle's Store, D'Hanis, March 6 and 7.
Rothe & Koch, " " 8 and 9.
H. B. Balzen's, March 15.
Oefinger's Store, March 16.
Yancey, March 23.

Respectfully yours,
H. B. TAYLOR.

Tax Assessor, Medina County.

People are actually what they seem after they die.

Love laughs at locksmiths, but seldom at goldsmiths.

Louis Saathoff was a business caller at this office yesterday.

The less advice a man has to give the more listeners he will have.

The February term of the Commissioners Court convenes here next Monday.

Miss Myrtle Bradshaw returned to her home at Houston Monday after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Joe Britch.

The P. E. O. Sisterhood met at Mrs. Estelle Vore's Wednesday. At the meeting it was decided to plant more trees and make some other improvements in Public Park. Accordingly a force of men were put to work Thursday digging holes for the planting of the trees. The work is being done by the county convicts under guard of Jailer Favor.

Notice.

Evidently a number of our water customers let hydrants run to prevent freezing. This is strictly against the rules. Use the cut-off. If you haven't any, install one.

Our tank was almost emptied during the recent cold nights, which leaves the business part of town without adequate fire protection.

HONDO DEEP WELL CO.

England's First Airship.

History repeated itself when a lord's debate was interrupted by an aeroplane. For when Lunardi made the first balloon ascent in England on September 15, 1784, a cabinet council was engaged on most important state deliberations. But King George said: "My lords, we shall have an opportunity of discussing this question at another time, but we may never again see poor Lunardi; so let us adjourn the council and observe the balloon." —London Chronicle.

A Medicine as Good As Your Money

Money Promptly Refunded if Dodson's Liver-Tone Fails to Take Place of Calomel.

W. H. Windrow's drug store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone as a perfect substitute for calomel. If you try one bottle and find that it is not just as sure in its action as calomel and at the same time gentler and without the bad after-effects of calomel, please call and get your money back. It will be given you promptly. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, that lives up the liver, mildly but surely, instead of whipping it into action as the strong chemical calomel does. It is used by both children and grown-ups for constipation and inactive liver.

That is why W. H. Windrow's drug store is willing to guarantee it absolutely, not with another bottle, but with your money back. Isn't a medicine with a guarantee like this worth a trial?

Recovered Her Sight.

After being totally blind for twelve years, a woman eighty-seven years old—Mrs. Boyland, of Taunton, England, has received back her sight. During these years she had prayed that she should regain her sight, and about a month ago she could see a glimmer of light. Gradually the blindness has disappeared and she can now see what time it is by the church clock 100 yards away. She saw a motor car for the first time a few days ago.

A woman's looks affect a man more than her talk.

I Use Pure Paint

I know it's pure for I make it myself, fresh for every job, with Carter White Lead, pure linseed oil and turpentine, strong tinting colors and experience.

When you get paint mixed with experience—fifteen years in my own case—you get your money's worth in beautiful, durable paint that just suits the surface you want painted, and never fades, cracks or peels off.

Send for me when painting, varnishing, decorating or paper-hanging is being talked over.

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